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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN ACCESSION TO GATT

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1. PLEASE TELL NYERGES THAT WE WISHED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT
OUR VOTE FOR HUNGARY'S ACCESSION SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED
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AS AN EXPRESSION OF SATISFACTION WITH THE ACCESSION TERMS.

WITH FULL US PARTICIPATION IN THEIR NEGOTIATION SOME OF THE TERMS OF THE PROTOCOL AND THE WP REPORT WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN QUITE DIFFERENT. WE WISH TO MAKE OUR POSITION CLEAR NOT AS A SIGNAL, BUT FOR THE EVENT THAT THE POSSIBILITY MIGHT SOME DAY ARISE OF SOME SORT OF CHANGE IN THE TERMS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES' PARTICIPATION IN THE GATT.

2. FYI: OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN WITH THE ACCESSION OF ROMANIA AND HUNGARY IS THAT DISINVOKING ARTICLE XXXV COULD REDUCE OUR BARGAINING LEVERAGE IN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING RENEWAL OF BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS, SINCE WE WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO WITHDRAW OUR PRINCIPAL CONCESSION, MFN TARIFF TREATMENT. A LESSER CONCERN IS THAT THE ROMANIAN AND HUNGARIAN PROTOCOLS CONTAIN THE REQUIREMENT OF THE SAFEGUARD PROVISION OF THE POLISH PROTOCOL FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. FINALLY, THERE IS THE FAILURE OF THE HUNGARIAN PROTOCOL TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE SPECIAL TREATMENT OF CEMA TRADE, TARIFF PREFERENCES IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION ARRANGEMENTS, AND

INTERNAL INSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLES TO MARKET ACCESS. ROGERS

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